DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

	Average.	Current.	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...	Report not received.		Seers per rupee.
Ragi ...			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in all the taluks except Bangalore, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Kulthi in Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; ragi and pulses in all the taluks except Devanhalli Taluk; paddy in all the taluks except Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk; Kulthi in Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; Mulberry in Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; and castor in Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts in Bangalore Taluk and potatoes in Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop in some parts of Magadi Taluk is damaged by the insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in the Channapatna and Dodballapur Taluks. The Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks report that rain is urgently required for the standing crops. The Amildars of Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks report that the crops have commenced to fade.

Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and ordinary fever is reported from the Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Neradi Roga in Hoskote Taluk, Chappe Roga in Hoskote Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and Jarasalu is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that fodder is being exhausted in Nandagudi Hobli in Hoskote Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Chintamani Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Horse gram in all parts of the district.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare and other dry crops and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that Kambli hula is damaging ragi crop in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Tank filling rains are wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, relapsing fever in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except for "Black quarter" at Hudugur in the Goribidnur Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available. It is reported that the fodder depots opened in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are working well.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk, and Kulthi in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; yield 12 to 16 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas. Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Till in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; yiled 8 annas and Yedagar ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor haraka, navane, til and groundnut are reported to be in good condition. But they are reported to be withering for want of rains in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season.—Fair.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks and fever in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for Chapperoga at Mayasandra in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. The local Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, where some difficulty is felt for the same. In the case of Maddagiri Taluk, State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle and drinking water wells are being sunk. The opening of a fodder depot is arranged.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, mulberry, horse gram, haraka, ramtil, chillies, cotton, bengal-gram tadagani, coriander, groundnut, mustard, same, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Dry crops in parts of T.-Narasipur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and tobacco, coriander and bengal gram in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Yedatore, Taluk, jola in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Gundlupet (8 annas) and Malvalli Taluks and til in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. But plague in prevalent is parts of all the Taluks, except in parts of Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks. Small-pox is also reportee to be prevalent in parts of Mysore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, castor, sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, jola, avare in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, giddaragi in the Hassan Taluk; cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; giddaragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, til in the Channarayapatna Taluk; giddaragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, but rain is wanted in Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; relapsing fever in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Nagar.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navane and bilejola in the Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; green gram, cotton, kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali and Shikarpur; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk; castor in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Green gram and til in the Honnali Taluk; rigi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. In parts of Shimoga, Honnali and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; the standing crops are reported to be in need of rain.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and Seegebagi in the Shimoga Taluk, in Channagiri Town and some parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblies of Channagiri Taluk, in Maligenahalli, Sasvehalli, Thathigi, Suravanne, Ganjenahalli and Yaraganahalli in the Honnali Taluk, in Siralkoppa, Begur and Mugalgere in the Shikarpur Taluk, in Yadagoppa, Syanavalli and Kachavi in the Sorab Taluk and in Ayanur, Kohalli and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Jannapur, Shimoga Taluk, ordinary fever is reported to be prevalent in Gadikoppa, Santhekadur and Holebenavalli the Shimoga Taluk.

12. Except for Anthrax in Kaliggere in the Sorab Taluk and rinder pest in Eduvanni in the Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Narasimharajapura—Ragi and horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly. Kadur—Paddy sugar-cane, ragi and cholum. Tarikere.—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, cholum, avare, horse gram, castor, kuresani, samé and navane. Koppa—Paddy, areca sugar-cane and cardamom. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura.—Paddy, sugar-cane and areca. Sringeri.—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is reported to be affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur.—Ragi, gingelly, yield 8 annas. Kadur and Tarikere—Coriander, gingelly, tadagani, black and green gram. Koppa and Mudgere—Caradamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Mallapur village of Kadur Taluk, Balenahalli and Duglapura villages of Tarikere Taluk and in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, cotton, togari, navane, wheat, groundnut, avare, sejje, tobacco, sugar-cane, paddy, haraka, castor, kulthi, til, green gram, black gram and chilli and they are reported to be in a fairly good condition. In Challakere, Jagalur, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, dry crops are reported to be withering for want of sufficient rains.

Seeds sown.—Hiriyur Taluk—Navane, cotton and kulthi. Davangere Taluk—Bilijola. Jagalur Taluk—Kulthi. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Sugar-cane, green gram, black gram, and til from 6 anna to 8 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Til from 4 annas to 8 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Black gram, green gram and til from 8 annas to 12 annas. Davangere Taluk—Groundnut and til, 12 annas and 8 annas respectively. Jagalur Taluk—Til and groundnut, 8 annas. Hosdurga Taluk—Black gram, green gram, jola, and til, 8 annas.

10. Good. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary, and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good except plague in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Haribar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Good but for naradi roga in parts of Hiriyur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

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